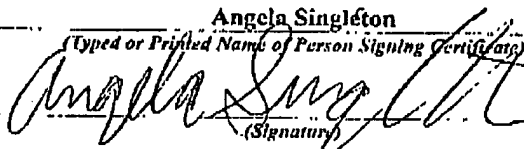
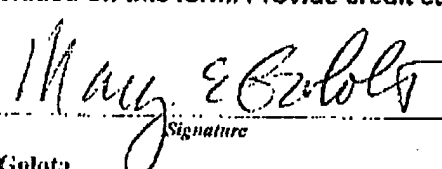


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This response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004.
Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-
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